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Art Unit 3676
Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/620,804; Filed: July 2, 2003
For: **Reversible Magnetic Door Stop/Latch**
Inventor: Edward B. Ferguson
Our Ref: 1634.0080001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB.17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Return postcard; and
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$141.00 to cover \$55.00 for extension of time for reply within one (1) month and \$86.00 for excess claims fee.

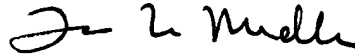
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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